

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have lived in Davidson County for six years prior to entering college.
2. Must currently maintain a permanent family home in Davidson County at the time the scholarship is awarded.
3. Must be accepted into or enrolled in and attending a post-secondary institution and have a 2.8 GPA. Must have an offer of a teaching position for at least three years with Davidson County Schools, Lexington City Schools, Thomasville City Schools or an approved private school located in Davidson County ***upon completion of college and obtaining state teaching certification.***
4. Applicant is not required to attend a college or university in North Carolina but is required to obtain a North Carolina teaching certification by beginning of school year following senior year of college.
5. The Scholarship Committee is authorized to establish procedures and rules for the guidance of the Committee in the evaluation and awarding of scholarships which are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Scholarship Ordinance or other applicable law. Any applicant who fails to meet ***all*** of the eligibility requirements as set for in the Ordinance shall not be considered for an award of a scholarship by the Committee.
6. The scholarships shall be awarded annually to a graduate(s) of County School Administrative unit; to a graduate(s) of City School Administrative unit; and to a graduate(s) of private or home school program. The number of scholarships and the allocation of the scholarships among the graduates referred to herein shall be as set from time to time by the Board of Commissioners.
7. Upon completion of the degree and licensure requirements, the superintendent shall have the discretion, based upon the evaluation of each recipient, as to whether the school system will employ a scholarship recipient.
8. In the event that a scholarship recipient is not hired in one of the school systems in Davidson County, recipient shall be required to repay the full amount of the scholarship to the County, unless an extension of time is applied for as set forth in the Scholarship Ordinance and granted by the Board of Commissioners.